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The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) Applicants are not providing copies of any references previously cited by and submitted to the Office in USSN 09/692781, filed October 19, 2000 and USSN 10/206615, filed July 26, 2002.

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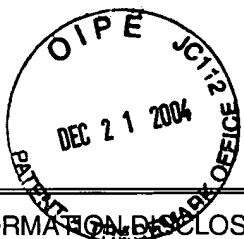
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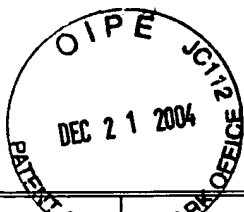
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